

sending our National Guard to the border. Generalissimo Vicente Fox is not happy about it either, which tells plenty of Americans that it is probably a good idea.

For the first time in a long time, there will be more U.S. troops defending our border than Fox has crossing his border into the United States. Since 1996 there have been more than 200 run-ins between border patrol and highly armed Mexican soldiers coming into the United States.

One Texas sheriff's deputy recalls being outgunned while chasing drug dealers after Mexican soldiers mounted machine guns on the ground 200 yards inside Texas, and when those drug dealers got one of their SUVs struck in the Rio Grande trying to flee back into Mexico, a Mexican military humvee tried to pull it out.

Illegals look at invading America as a challenge. One said this week, "No Guard, no wall will keep us from crossing. For Mexicans, there are no obstacles."

American borders and laws are not a challenge. They should be a promise, and I am proud our National Guard is keeping that promise to protect the border and America from invasion.

And that's just the way it is.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CLEAVER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today before 6 p.m. on account of a death in the family.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a family medical emergency.

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of family obligations.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CROWLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes, May 18.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, May 19.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, May 18.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, May 22.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 879. An act to make improvements to the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984; to the Committee on Science.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1165. An act to provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii.

S. 1869. An act to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on May 16, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 4297. To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 14 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7546. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Emergency Secretarial Action [Docket No. 060209031-6092-02; I.D. 020606C] (RIN: 0648-AU09) received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7547. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Total Allowable Catch Amount for "Other Species" in the Groundfish Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 051116304-6035-02; I.D. 110805A] (RIN: 0648-AT92) received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7548. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Adminis-

tration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Retention Standard [Docket No. 050607152-6070-02; I.D. 052605B] (RIN: 0648-AT04) received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7549. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 011106A] received April 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7550. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 051014263-6028-03; I.D. 040506A] received April 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7551. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 030906G] received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7552. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Polluck in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 060216044-6044-01; I.D. 030906A] received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7553. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 030906E] received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7554. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 022306B] received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7555. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Modification of the Yellowtail Flounder Landing Limit for Western and Eastern U.S./Canada Areas [Docket No. 040804229-4300-02; I.D. 121405A] received April 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7556. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final